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SENATOR STAHLER: Well, would you be opposed to having it sent to Education.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No.

SENATOR STAHLER: I ask that question because when I did introduce my bill dealing with 66 I was asked where you did you want your bill to go? I would have liked to have said, Send it to Senator Chambers committee, the Government Military Affairs. But I tried to play the game straight here. I said it's an education bill, send it to education. Even if it is so-called the grave yard of bills. And I at least try to play the game straight.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well Senator Stahl, to make a couple comments on that. First of all it isn't totally my bill. A lot of Omaha Senators who are interested in it, and it is a Committee Bill introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee of which there a good number of Omaha Senators, including Senator Carpenter and

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Senator Carpenter interested in problems in Omaha. And I don't think we are trying to do anything tricky here either. We are certainly open, you've got..I inadvertently did not have the statement of intent ready this morning, but it was not intentional. And you have the statement of intent. Everybody knows the bill about and I think the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee is entitled to have the bill introduced in the same fashion every other committee is. And to have the bill considered by whatever committee it is referred to.

PRESIDENT: Before Senator Dickinson is recognized, the chair would like to make clear to the body that in essence the rules of the Legislature found in Rule 5, sub-section B, states that a bill may be introduced by a standing committee or a special committee and that it does not required the suspension to rules in order to do that, even though that was included in Senator Cavanaugh's motion. And actually it is just a motion for the introduction of the bill, which does require 30 votes under the rules of the Legislature. That's the same number it takes to suspend the rules. The chair would like to make that clarification before the body so that you will understand for those that sometimes are opposed to the suspension of the rules just on general principal. That is not what is involved. This is for the introduction of a bill only, and that requires 30 votes. Now Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker members of the body, I won't take up very much more time. I did think it was odd that it sort of hit some of us broadside this morning, that this bill was introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee asking it to be introduced without consulting with both Senators representing this area directly involved. I appreciate all the fine statements of all my fine colleagues. And particularly Senator Fellman, I withdraw my objection for whatever that is worth and I will vote to introduce the bill.